

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 16, 1893.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Sun rises to-morrow at 4:35; sun sets 7:25. High water 10:13 a. m. and 10:46 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section generally cloudy weather and rain, cooler, increasing northeast winds.

CLOSING EXERCISES.—The closing exercises of the Potomac Academy took place yesterday at the school room on Washington street. The award of the certificates is based upon the standing at the daily recitations throughout the session, except that in a few branches written examinations are held. The following are the names of those who obtained first division certificates of distinction, their average for the session being up to the standard; viz. 80 per cent., except in English branches, in which the standard is 86 per cent.: English branches, G. M. Abbott, E. S. Baker, J. O. Bruin, A. H. Bryant, C. S. T. Barker, S. R. Catts, R. J. Daingerfield, jr., P. B. K. Daingerfield, W. H. Fawcett, H. E. Gentry, Wm. Herbert, Travers Harmon, W. C. Powell, T. A. Rodriguez, jr., D. C. Walsh and J. H. Franklin; German, Travers Harmon and W. C. Powell; French, Travers Harmon and W. C. Powell; Latin, R. J. Daingerfield, jr., Travers Harmon and D. C. Walsh; arithmetic, G. W. Abbott, S. R. Catts, W. Herbert, A. H. Bryant, Gordon Thomas, D. C. Walsh and J. H. Franklin; algebra, S. R. Catts, P. B. K. Daingerfield, W. Herbert, W. C. Powell, T. A. Rodriguez, jr., Gordon Thomas and D. C. Walsh.

trigonometry and analytic geometry, T. Harmon; geometry and trigonometry, W. H. Fawcett; trigonometry, W. C. Powell; geometry, S. R. Catts; P. B. K. Daingerfield, T. A. Rodriguez, jr., and D. C. Walsh; bookkeeping, W. H. Fawcett; typewriting, A. H. Bryant, and T. A. Rodriguez, jr.; penmanship, J. O. Bruin, S. R. Catts, P. B. K. Daingerfield, R. J. Daingerfield, jr., W. H. Fawcett, W. C. Powell, F. H. Ritten-son and Gordon Thomas.

Chemistry.—Junior class: E. S. Baker, A. Herbert, W. F. Brookes, jr., L. D. Bridges, W. Herbert and F. H. Ritten-son.

Senior class—W. H. Fawcett, W. C. Powell and D. C. Walsh.

The following having no demerits, received certificates of department: G. W. Abbott, L. D. Bridges, J. O. Bruin, S. R. Catts, W. H. Fawcett, A. Herbert, Travers Harmon, W. C. Powell, F. H. Ritten-son, T. H. Rodriguez, jr. and J. W. Anderson. Certificates were awarded to J. O. Bruin, S. R. Catts, T. A. Rodriguez, jr. and J. W. Anderson for punctual attendance during the session. Diplomas were awarded to W. H. Fawcett and T. A. Rodriguez, jr., as graduates in English branches, they having reached the required standard (75 per cent.) at special written examinations.

ARLINGTON INSTITUTE.—The 26th session of this school closed pleasantly on Wednesday evening last, when its forty pupils, large and small, came flocking, like gay birds in bright plumage, to hear the results of a year's hard work within its walls. The exercises opened with appropriate religious service. This was followed by reading the report for the year and giving the testimonials to each pupil according to her grade. This report showed marked improvement over the preceding year, no pupil had been below 75 per cent., and many attaining from 90 to 100, which entitles to the 1st grade. After this five young ladies were called to receive the silver medal whose motto is "Nulla die defuit." Their rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes were good witnesses to the fact that regularity in school duties is no hindrance to health and happiness. The five, who were not absent a single day during the term were Miss Mary Ramsay, Miss Mamie French, Miss Sarah Howard, Miss Mary Lindsey and Miss Eliza Uhler. Then the Arlington Institute gold medal was presented to the three graduates for this year—Miss Lucy C. Leadbeater, Miss Bessie L. Lee and Miss Sallie V. Daingerfield. These young ladies have gone through the entire course of the school with great credit to themselves and to the satisfaction of their teachers, and their interest in the sorrows and joys of the younger pupils has won a loving response in all their hearts.

The graceful valedictory of Miss Hill ended the evening duties of the evening, and after refreshments and an interchange of congratulations and regrets, the happy band separated with bright anticipations of meeting again in the near future.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY.—The closing exercises of the preparatory and senior departments of St. Mary's Academy took place in the academy parlors at 10 o'clock this morning. The parents and friends of the pupils occupied all available space. The exercises opened with a salutatory beautifully delivered by Miss May Quinn, assisted by Misses J. Lindsey, L. Sewell, E. Kearney, M. Power, M. Roach, L. DeTutor, G. Ide-son and F. Roy olds. "Paradise and the Peri," by Thos. Moore, was well executed by Miss Maud Roach. Miss Lena Schuler, in her full, rich voice, recited "The Story of Some Bells," accompanied on the piano by Miss Flora Reynolds. An essay, subject, "Kindness," by Miss Lula Sewell, was full of pretty thoughts and well read. The vocal music consisted of a full chorus and two semi-choruses, and for the rendition of these the young ladies deserve great praise. Rev. Father Cutler and Kenedick, of St. Mary's church, and Rev. M. Tierney, of Falls Church, were present. Rev. Father Cutler presented the medals and certificates of merit, and made the closing remarks. A gold medal and a certificate of scholarship was conferred upon Miss Lula Sewell, of Falls Church, who has completed the academic course. A gold medal for christian doctrine was awarded equally to Misses L. Sewell, S. Schuler, A. Fleming, R. McTear, M. Power, M. Roach, M. Quinn, E. McGahan and E. Kearney. It was drawn by Miss M. Power.

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.—The following is the programme of exercises of the 6th annual commencement of the Episcopal Theological Seminary near this city:

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ANOTHER RELIC.—Probably the most interesting and certainly one of the most valuable relics of the late war is owned by Mr. Lawrence Washington, of this city. It is the official report of Lieutenant General Thomas J. Jackson (Stonewall) made to General Robert E. Lee of the operations of his command from the 5th to the 27th of September, 1862, embracing the capture of Harper's Ferry, the engagement at Shepherdstown and so much of the battle of Sharpsburg as was fought by troops under his command. The information embraced in this document is not in the war records published by the government, and is of great importance in compiling a history of the civil war. This report is signed by Gen. Jackson and his Adjutant General, Charles J. Faulkner, and its authenticity has been certified to by General Faulkner in recent years. It is particularly interesting at this time when the committee appointed by Congress is examining and mapping the field at Sharpsburg. This survey of the field is likely to settle the long-standing dispute concerning the relative strength of the two armies, as General Lee's report places his number at thirty-five thousand men, while General McClellan states that General Lee had one hundred thousand. General Jackson's words will, of course, be taken as a certificate of absolute truth.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was clear and warm until about 2 o'clock, when it became cloudy. Three prisoners and one lodger were at the station house.

Mayor Strauss this morning disposed of the following cases:

John D. Beach, arrested by Officer Young for drunken and disorderly conduct, was fined \$2.50.

Lizzie McCochran, colored, arrested by Officer Howson for striking Richard White, a colored boy, was fined \$2.

Doe Gray, colored, arrested by Officers Ferguson and Brenner for vagrancy, was sent to the chain gang for 30 days.

Thomas Southard, a boy, for throwing stones, was dismissed with an admonition.

Martin Parker, for throwing offensive liquids into a gutter was fined \$1.

Wm. Holland, colored, for neglecting to support his wife and child, was released upon a promise that he would begin to contribute to their necessities to-morrow night.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERIES.—Late last night a burglar entered the residence of Mr. James Allen in West End, near the Stone Bridge, by cutting through a slat in a window blind. He went to the room of Mrs. Allen and took therefrom a dress which he brought down stairs evidently supposing there was money in the pocket, but in this he was mistaken. The burglar before entering the house went to the wood-shed and secured an axe which he carried in the house with him, presumably to protect himself if discovered. So far as known nothing was taken from the house. The house of Mr. Norman Curtis, a short distance from that of Mr. Allen, was also entered by a burglar last night but nothing was stolen.

WILL ENFORCE THE VAGRANT LAW. Among the cases brought before Mayor Strauss this morning was that of Doe Gray, a young colored man, a loafer on "hard corner," at the north end of Fairfax street, who was found by Officers Ferguson and Brenner last night coatless, barefooted and asleep in the street. He said he had no home, and was rather brusque with the officers when asked to give an account of himself. He was locked up and the Mayor this morning, upon hearing the facts in the case, sent the accused to the chain gang for thirty days. He also instructed the police to pick up all indolent characters found loafing in that or any other neighborhood, in order that they may be summarily dealt with.

DEPORTATION OF DOGS.—Mr. T. B. McCloud, who lives in Maryland, on the opposite side of the river, says since the enforcement of the dog and muzzle attachment in this city numbers of dogs have been taken from Alexandria and turned loose in his neighborhood. Some of the animals are tolerably good specimens of the canine creation, but their number being so large it has been found necessary to kill them off. It is supposed the owners, not desiring to see the curs slaughtered and not being sufficiently interested in them to pay the tax and provide the necessary muzzles, have taken their dogs to Maryland with the intention of bringing them back home at some future time.

A VETO.—Mayor Strauss has returned to the Common Council without his approval the preamble and resolutions authorizing the Mayor to execute deeds upon the full payment of the purchase money, to Messrs. W. S. Moore, Aitchison & Bro. and J. C. Herbert Bryant for the property known as the "cooper shop" on Duke street and the Strand. In his message he encloses the opinion of Corporation Attorney Brent on a clause in the resolution securing purchasers against any loss that might be incurred by them, that official holding that such a procedure might involve the city in litigation and possible pecuniary loss.

GOOD SAMARITANS.—The 21st annual session of the grand lodge of the Independent Order of Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria is being held in Norfolk at the Brick Store Baptist Church, colored. The grand lodge was called to order by Grand Chief Robert Keeler, of Charlottesville, J. M. Buckner, of Alexandria, was appointed chairman of the committee on credentials. This is one of the strongest colored organizations in the State, there being over 6,000 members.

The Alexandrians who attended the meeting of the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans at Norfolk and the unveiling of the confederate monument at Port-mouth have returned, having had a delightful trip. As stated yesterday, Mr. G. W. Ramsay was elected Third Lieutenant Commander of the Grand Camp.

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